

*Guardian Glass will receive Recovery Act tax credit to re-equip manufacturing facility*

**Washington, DC** - Rep Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) announced today Guardian Glass will receive a \$900,000 Recovery Act Advanced Energy tax credit to re-equip their manufacturing facility in DeWitt. The tax credit will expand Iowa's clean energy economy by allowing the DeWitt facility to expand its production of bent solar mirrors.

"As we continue to work our way out of the worst economic climate since the Great Depression, expanding our investments in clean energy manufacturing jobs are the key to real recovery," Braley said. "These are high-quality jobs that will reduce our dependence on foreign oil and strengthen Iowa's role in the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy."

The project at Guardian will modify and enhance the existing mirror line to enable the facility to mirror glass in a single throughput on the production line, while at the same time achieving a multi-layer specialized paint coating to protect and preserve the reflective layers of copper and silver. Preservation of these reflective layers is critical to the achievement of long service lives of highly reflective solar mirrors.

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